Office of Information Security

Secure Coding Tips

Tip: VA Secure Coding Training Class Next Week, Sign Up Today!

This week's Secure Coding Tip is a reminder that the next VA Software Assurance Secure Coding Training Class is next week, 3/30/15-4/1/15, from 11:00 am – 6:30 pm EST. In order to register to attend training, please follow the instructions in the **2015 VA Software Assurance Training Registration Form**.

This class provides training on secure programming using the HP Fortify Static Code Analyzer (SCA) tool. The HP Fortify SCA tool supports C/C++, .NET languages, Java, Objective-C, and other programming languages, with the exception of MUMPS and Delphi.

Scanning source code to perform code review is an authorization requirement included in the Technical / Testing Requirements of the OCS Accreditation Requirements Guide / SOP [1] , and enforced as part of the ATO issuance process.[2]

[1] "Accreditation Requirements Guide / Standard Operating Procedures", Office of Cyber Security (OCS) Assessment and Authorization intranet site.

[2] "Accreditation Requirements Expectation Memorandum" (Section 2.a.ii "Code Review"), VA Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) Stanley F. Lowe, March 19, 2014.

More Information

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